

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam" . . .

By JUNE JONES

EARL WEBB, official with the Southwest Airmotive Corporation of Dallas, has been an occasional visitor to his friend, Dr. William S. Seals, and family in Hamlin.

Earl, who visited the Seals last week while it was raining here, reminded them that it had rained in Hamlin the last three times he had been here.

"Now, we are ready to promote a movement to bring Webb out here more often, whenever our country gets dry," declares Seals.

EWING G. SMITH, who has been superintending much of the work on the new pressroom addition to The Herald's new location, has had a series of interferences that do not often plague the builders' trade in these parts.

First, the schedule was started rather abruptly without too much planning. The weather, first dust storms and then rains, hampered work in the early stages. Then brick-layers failed to show up when expected; a broken gas main, a clogged sewer line, water and electric difficulties added to the difficulties.

But at press time it began to look like things would be pretty well ironed out by week-end. The job of moving the big 23-ton Goss newspaper press was staring the workmen and The Herald force in the face for this week-end. We hope to have everything moved by the middle of next week—even if not entirely straightened out.

W. C. ASHFORD of Abilene, long-time West Texas minister, who was in town this week, was relating the story of the colored man who was suing the railroad for running over his hog.

After several attempts at telling the gruesome details of the accident, the judge before whom the hearing was being held, urged the darky to be brief, to the point.

"Yassah, Judge," he said, "there I was, standing by the railroad; the train was a-runnin' down the track; my hog came a-runnin' out of the alfalfa and onto the track; after the train passed, there was the alfalfa runnin' out of my hog."

ANOTHER little rhyme of down-to-earth philosophy which we ran across the other day in an exchange coming to The Herald appeals to us:

Think good thoughts  
and you'll be surprised  
There are more good folks  
Than you'd realized.  
Think the good  
In yourself, and then  
You'll see the good that's in  
other men.  
Think bad thoughts  
And you'll bring them out  
In the folks you meet or just  
see about.  
Think the bad  
And you'll feel that way;  
Think the good  
To enjoy each day!

J. C. GREENWAY, contract mail carrier for the Hamlin post office, was recalling some hunting experiences of several years past as he talked with some friends.

"I remember several years ago when I was down in the deer country around Fredericksburg, I saw a beautiful deer skin hanging in a Dutchman's barn. I had wanted to have some gloves made from the skin, and asked the man what he would take for the skin.

"Fifty cents," the old-timer replied to my query as to the price. I took it, tucked it away in my car and started home. Then a game warden in the area inspected our party's car and came across the skin. I readily admitted it was mine.

"But, you know, that skin cost me another \$23.50 after that warden sent me before the magistrate. Of course, I didn't know it was a violation of the law to buy a skin."

WELDON JOHNSON, agent for the Santa Fe Railway at Hamlin, has attained a questionable reputation for accumulating antique automobiles.

After a recent car trade, in which he took a car of somewhat before-1954 model vintage, his associates proceeded to add some decorations, including an "Antique-Handle With Care" sticker picked up around the depot.

Johnson referred to his blue-shaded model as his "Blue Goose," and now he is known as "Blue Goose Johnson."

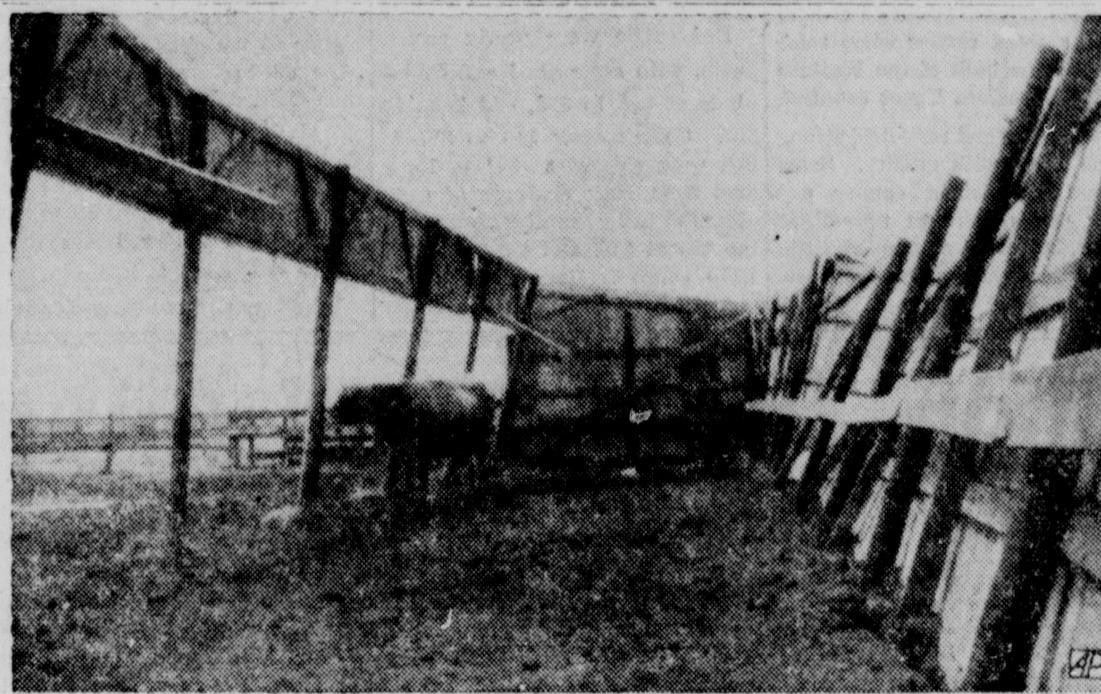
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OFF THE ROOF OFF BOSSIE—A small tornado near Houston left this cow without a roof over her head when the top of this large shelter was lifted and scattered over a large area. In addition to tearing the roof away the wind also pushed outward the walls of the structure.

## Paid Killer Angle Develops in Shooting of Alfred Hastings

### Suspect Arrested In El Paso After Circular Issued



### County Raises Only 64 Per Cent of Red Cross Quota

NAMED PRESIDENT of the Hamlin Lions Club for the new year beginning July 1 at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the civic group is W. T. (Tyler) Johnson (above), assistant cashier of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

### Hamlin Man Installed As President of Texas Employees Association

More than 200 people attended the annual meeting of Chapter 57 of the Texas Public Employees Association Friday evening at Abilene, when a Hamlin man was installed as president of the unit.

The gathering was held in the Texas Highway Department's district shop at 202 College Drive. Speaker for the evening was Guy Richards of Fort Worth, president of Professional Select Mutual Auto Insurance Company.

Chapter 57 covers 13 West Texas counties, including Jones County. Several from Hamlin attended the gathering.

New officers installed were: Jack Richey, resident engineer of Hamlin, president; H. E. Stephens of Abilene, first vice president; D. M. Smith Sr. of Abilene, second vice president; Faye Huey of Abilene, secretary-treasurer.

### VISIT FROM AUSTIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Courtney and daughter, Laura, of Austin, were guests of friends and relatives at Hamlin and Anson over the weekend.

Boys, what you need is a shaving lotion that smells like money.

### School Transfers Need To Be Made Soon

All school patrons who intend to send their children to a school district other than the one in which they reside should call at the county superintendent's office at Anson within the month of May to investigate the need for transfer, according to Everett Beaver, county superintendent.

If it is found there is need for transfer, the application must be made and filed with the county superintendent on or before the first day of June, Beavers says.

### W. T. Johnson Goes To Financial Session

W. T. (Tyler) Johnson, assistant cashier of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank at Hamlin, attended a meeting of the Financial Public Relations Association at Houston last Thursday.

The banker went to Fort Worth for the weekend, where he was met by his family, and attended the annual convention of the Texas Grain Dealers Association.

# THE HERALD

## Contract Let for Hamlin Water Filtration Addition

### Stability Reflected In Bank Statement

Continued stability of the financial structure of the Hamlin community is reflected this week in the figures of the quarterly bank statement of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin. The statement was made in response to the call of the controller of the currency at the close of business April 15.

Deposits totaled \$4,209,347.30, which was only a slight drop from those of the last call on December 31, 1953, when they were \$4,641,574.36. Deposits were above the total of \$4,272,284.28 for April 20, 1953.

This maintenance of high deposits was considered remarkable in view of the short crops that were made last year, and continued drainages by farmers on reserves for operating expenses, according to bank officials.

Loans and discounts for the April 15 call stood at \$1,319,879.95.

### School Visitation Set for Pre-School Ages and Mothers

A pre-school visitation day for youngsters of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District has been set for next Wednesday, April 28, according to Superintendent I. R. Hutchingson.

All children who will be in the first grade next year are invited to visit the new Primary School from 8:30 until 1:30, along with their mothers.

A short program will be conducted in the cafeteria shortly after the noon hour, when Mrs. M. L. Counts of Lueders, district chairman of the pre-school division of Parent-Teacher Association, will speak on pre-school cooperation. Mrs. Bobby Crowley, Hamlin school nurse, will talk on the school's health program. Musical numbers will be presented by the Junior High School Choral Club under direction of Mrs. J. B. Jayroe.

The children will need to bring 30 cents to eat in the school cafeteria, and bring their birth certificates in order to be registered for next year. Mrs. Ned Moore, Hamlin P-TA president, will preside at the program.

McBride Renamed to  
Grain Dealers Board

L. H. McBride of the grain and cotton firm of McBride & Johnson, was reelected to the board of directors of the Texas Grain Dealers Association when the group met in annual convention last Friday and Saturday at Fort Worth.

Attending the convention from Hamlin were Mr. and Mrs. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Moore Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson.

Tickets can be purchased in advance of the show from any junior, and they will be on sale at the door.



JACK RICHEY, resident engineer of the Texas Highway Department in Hamlin, was installed as president of Chapter 57 of the Texas Public Employees Association Friday evening at Abilene. He had been elected at a previous meeting of the group.

### Dub Bowlers to Emcee Junior Class Home Talent Show

Dub Bowlers, familiar to all Hamlin TV fans, will make an appearance in Hamlin this (Friday) evening at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The occasion will be a talent show sponsored by the junior class of Hamlin High School.

Home talent will be featured for the most part, but Bowlers has promised there will be some entertainment by him.

Admission will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. There will be no reserved seats. Any student wishing to enter the talent contest is urged to contact any juniors or one of the sponsors, Elvin Hill or Bob Nunley.

GO TO COMANCHE.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Andress, Mrs. Opal Goodgame and daughter, Marsha, and Ollie Coborn drove to Comanche County Sunday and attended a singing and memorial day with Mr. and Mrs. Andress' relatives and friends.

### Snyder Firm to Complete Plant in 130 Working Days

Contract for building the new water filtration plant for Hamlin, project which has been pending for several weeks, was awarded Tuesday night by the City Council to Norcross Construction Company of Snyder. Work is scheduled to start within the next few weeks, pending arrival of materials.

Norcross was awarded the contract on a low bid of \$65,699. Nine other construction firms submitted bids to the council when it met in special session Monday afternoon. The other bids ranged from \$69,430 to \$101,354. The council delayed awarding of the contract until Tuesday night's regular council meeting to await advice of the consulting engineering firm of Freese & Nichols, which had prepared the plans and specifications.

The project, which will double the water processing capacity of the city's water department, was included in the \$525,000 water improvement program for which revenue bonds were voted last April. The 12-inch pipeline from Stamford to Hamlin was the major item included in the program. The pipeline, of course, has been in operation for several months bringing water from Paint Creek lake, northeast of Stamford.

Contract for the filtration plant will stipulate completion of the plant within 130 working days, which means it will be ready by mid-summer, when water demand is at its peak.

Mayor B. M. Brundage said that the project will be supervised by the Freese & Nichols engineering firm.

**FOWLER'S HAVE VISITORS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fowler Jr. of Dallas spent the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fowler and Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Fowler. Leone Meadows of Wichita Falls was a visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. P. A. Fowler, during the Easter holidays.

**Who's New  
This Week**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fowler announced the birth of a son on March 27. He has been named Robert Bryce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darden Jr. and Debbie of Lovington, New Mexico, are entertaining a new baby girl this week. The little miss has been named Kathryn Elizabeth, better known as Betsy. She arrived at 11:38 a. m. on April 13, and tipped the scales at seven pounds eight and one-half ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ritchey of Hamlin and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George M. Darden of Girard.

Four new arrivals have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital during the past several days. Three boys and one girl, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson was born April 13 at 7:40 a. m. Weighing seven pounds nine ounces, he has been named Billy Mark.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warner arrived Thursday, April 15, at 5:20 a. m. Named Jackie Henry, he tipped the scales at eight pounds seven ounces at birth.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Gann discovered America on Saturday, April 17, at 7:55 a. m. The little miss balanced the beam at seven pounds nine ounces. She will answer to Pamela Kay.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Diamond H. Anderson was born Saturday, April 17, at 7:45 a. m. He was the heavyweight of the newborns, weighing nine pounds 11 ounces. He will be known as Jerry Robert.



ANNUAL STYLE SHOW presented last Friday evening by members of the homemaking department of DePrest Colored School of Hamlin featured the group above. The dresses were made by the girls under the direction of Mrs. E. F. Ford, homemaking teacher. Pictured (left to right) Jimmy Louise Bass, Laverne Ellis, Betty Marie Miller, Mattie Mae Davis, Frankie Dean Davis, Vera Lee Haley, Janie Mae Brown, Norma Jean Erwin, Minnie Mae Brown, Beatrice Taylor, Ada Jean Miller, Joan Logan, Hattie Mae Anderson, Vinita Mayfield, Clementine Turner, and Mrs. E. F. Ford, instructor.

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## ARE YOU A SHAREHOLDER IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

Do you own any shares of stock in the company for which you work? If you do, you certainly watch its finances, its policy and its personnel. You naturally want your stock to pay off, and if it doesn't you know it is your responsibility to find out why. Even if you don't own stock in your company, there must be some reason you work for it.

Now, don't come up with the wisecrack, "Sure . . . it's the pay-check." No intelligent business or professional man ever worked for just a pay-check.

The loyal employee or shareholder connected with any concern should be concerned with its success and advancement and keeping abreast of the times. He wants his store or shop or office to have modern facilities and equipment that will make his work efficient and show up his merchandise to the proper advantage. He should be a booster for the business and its products or services. His own satisfaction with his job and success with it depend on the employee's being "sold" on his operations. Suggestions for bettering working conditions or in improvement of the concern's services are usually welcome by the owners or those in charge.

## Long Ears to Hold a Job

The following story, attributed to Abraham Lincoln, was his explanation of the quality of government office holders:

Once there was a king who hired him a prophet to prophet him his weather. And one day the king noticed to go fishin' but the best fishin' place was nigh onto where his best gal lived. So he aimed to wear him his best clothes. So he called in his prophet and he says: "Prophet, is hit a-comin' on to rain?" And the prophet says, "No, king, hit ain't a-comin' on to rain, not even a sizzle-sizzle." So the king he put on his best clothes and he got his fishin' tackle, and he started down the road toward the fishin' place, and he met a former ridin' a jackass. And the farmer says, "King, if ye hain't amin' to get yore clothes wetted, ye'd best turn back for hit's a-comin' on to rain, a trash-mover and a gully-washer."

But the king drew himself up and he says, "Farmer, I hired me a high-wage prophet to prophet me my weather, and he 'lows hit hain't a-comin' on to rain, not even a frog-duster." So the king he went a-fishin', and hit come on to rain, a clod-buster and a chunk-mover. And the king's clothes was wetted and they shranked on him, and the king's best gal she seen him and laughed and the king was wroth, and he went home and he threwed out his prophet.

And he says, "Farmer, I throwed out my other prophet and I aim to hire you to prophet me my weather from now on'ards." And the farmer says, "King, I hain't no prophet. All I done this evenin' was to look at my jackass' ears. For if hit's a-comin' on to rain his ears lays down and the harder hit's a-comin' on, the lower they lays, and this evenin' they wuz a-layin' and a-loppin'."

And the king says, "Go home, farmer. I'll hire me the jackass." And that's how it happened. And the jackasses have been holdin' down all the high wage gover'mint jobs since!

## Always Strive Upward

When you are discouraged because you are in a valley, remember that every valley reaches up to the hills.

If you wish to grow, spend your time in the company of those who see above the clouds.

When we fill our hours with regrets over the failures of yesterday, and with worries over the problems of tomorrow, we have no today in which to be thankful.

Strive always to be like a good watch—open face, busy hands, pure gold, well regulated, full of good works.

Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anyone else expects of you.—Henry Ward Beecher.

RECALLING  
Other Years

★ Being news items taken  
 from old files of Your  
 Home Town Newspaper,  
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## TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among news events of 20 years ago in the Hamlin community, as reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 20, 1934, were:

Announcement was made this week of the merging of Hamlin's two banks. The First National Bank was merged with the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, effective Monday morning. Officers of the combined bank are: J. W. Eell, president; Tate May, cashier; and W. C. Russell, assistant cashier.

New officers for the Hamlin Rotary Club have been elected as follows: C. G. Green, president; Ira Clements, vice president; and Mac Brundage, secretary-treasurer. New directors are Leroy P. McCrary, Archie Pardue and Tom Williams.

Good rains have thoroughly wet the Hamlin territory during the past several days, and crop prospects are splendid.

Ethelyn Allen this week was named the ideal girl in Hamlin High School by members of the faculty. She is a junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Allen.

Considerable "fire" is being created in the race for Congress between Congressman Tom Blanton and Carl Hamlin of Breckenridge, candidate for the veteran congressman's seat.

Hamlin Pied Pipers baseball team lost their first game of the season in the Wichita Valley League to the Stamford Bulldogs Sunday afternoon. The score was 10 to 3. Hamlin batters were Miers, Courtney and Jones.

## ELEVEN YEARS AGO.

News events of 11 years ago in the Hamlin territory included the following, taken from the files of The Hamlin Herald dated April 30, 1943:

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May Sunday afternoon celebrated their golden (fiftieth) anniversary when their family and friends called to wish them well.

Eddie Jay has been elected as new president of the Hamlin Rotary Club. He will take office at the beginning of the new club year on July 1.

Hamlin people purchased more than \$142,000 in war bonds in the current campaign. A quota of \$150,000 has been set for the community.

Mrs. W. E. Dunnam and daughter, Mrs. Harold J. Cross, have returned from Temple after spending a week with Mrs. Dunnam's daughter, Mrs. Pat Watts, and family, and other relatives at Temple, Hubbard, Seattle, Cold Spring and Flat.

Bernice Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beard, and Vesta Townley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Townley of Hamlin, were married April 14 at San Diego, California.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items of five years ago in the Hamlin territory were the following, taken from the files of The Hamlin Herald dated April 22, 1949:

Rain totaling 2.22 inches fell in the Hamlin territory first of the week to bring the year's total to 6.04 inches.

Members of the City Council have said that action on the petition asking for an election to vote bonds for a swimming pool will be taken June 1.

Henry James, 76-year-old Abilene banker, and stockholder in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank at Hamlin for years, died Sunday night at his Abilene home of a heart attack.

Allen and Ruth Uzer of Clovis, New Mexico, recently indicted for forgery of checks in Hamlin, are being held at Clovis, it is reported to local officers.

Sue Murphy of San Antonio became the bride of Jimmy L. Kidd of Hamlin in a double ring ceremony at San Antonio.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Among year-ago happenings in the Hamlin section were the following items, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 17, 1953:

Ticket sales for the annual Hamlin Chamber of Commerce banquet scheduled next Tuesday are going good. CC officials said this week. Rev. Sterling Price, pastor of the University Baptist Church at Abilene, will be the principal speaker.

Practically all the right-of-way for the new water pipe line from Stamford to Hamlin has been secured, according to Mayor B. M. Brundage, who says work of laying the 21-mile line will begin soon.

Nine Hamlin FFA boys will exhibit animals at the West Texas Spring Jersey Show next Monday and Tuesday at Abilene.

## Decreased Cattle Marketings Help to Hold Prices on Even Keel at Fort Worth

Movement of cattle to markets over the nation on Monday was again far behind a week earlier and also the same date year ago, it is pointed out in the weekly market release of Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald. The release continues: This same situation enabled most classes of cattle and calves to hold onto gains established at Fort Worth a week earlier when rains drenched the bulk of the Western and Northwestern Texas counties.

Stocker demand remained strong on the kinds with quality. Some packers complained canner and cutter prices were at unrealistic heights, but could accomplish little when a downward adjustment was tried.

Creep-fed calves again topped at \$18 to \$22 freely, and the medium downward to \$10 to \$14 for bulls, and lower grades sold from \$17.50 Medium and good stocker steer calves and yearlings drew \$16 to \$20, and indications were numerous that load lots of strictly choice steer calves could bring \$22. Retailing cows drew \$10 to \$14.

Fed cattle were pretty scarce again, with some good and choice kinds at \$18 to \$23, odd head to \$24. Others drew \$13 to \$17.50. Fat cows cleared at \$11 to 15, a load from Kirk Edwards of Clay County being representative of the top at \$15, and they weighed 1,170 pounds. Canners and cutters drew \$8 to \$11, a few shells

below \$8, some canners from the JA Ranch drew \$9.75.

The better than 10,000 sheep and lambs at Fort Worth Monday did not deter the salesmen in their fight to win back lost ground during the 10 days before Easter when sheep and lamb prices broke drastically.

On Monday at Fort Worth good and choice spring lambs drew \$23 to \$25.50, while the medium and lower grades scaled from \$10 to \$13 on bulls to \$15 to \$22 on common and medium killers. The market was steady to 50 cents higher in the class, the top lambs were \$2 to \$2.50 above the low time eight days earlier. Shorn fat lambs of good and choice kinds sold for \$20 to \$22 or 50 cents to \$1 higher. Cull, common and medium shorn lambs drew \$9 to \$18. Stocker and feeder lambs drew \$15 to \$20.

Yearlings and two-year-olds sold

## END OF THE TALE.

Mother—"Jimmy, sit down and tell your little sister a story." Jimmy—"I'd like to, but I can't sit down."

Mother—"That's strange. Just why can't you?"

Jimmy—"Because I just got through telling dad one."

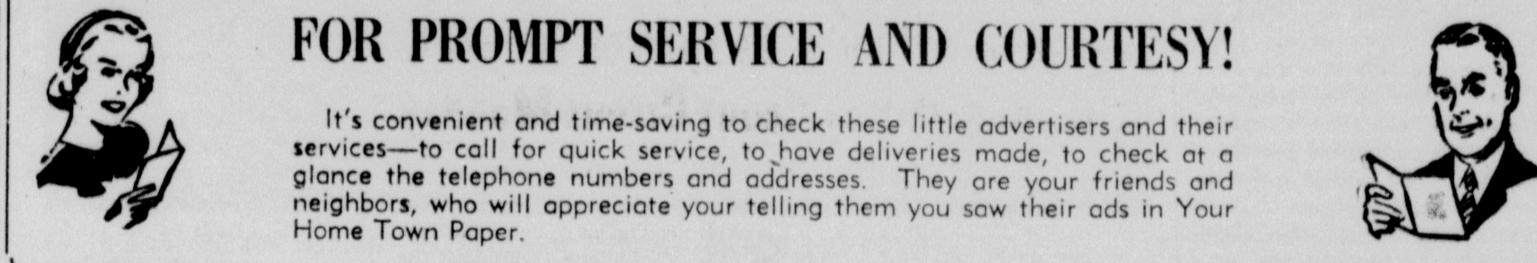
from \$14 to \$16.50. Old wethers cashed at \$9 to \$12.50. Slaughter ewes sold for \$5 to \$7. Old bucks bulked at \$4 to \$5.

Some very good quality solid mouthed ewes went out as breeders for \$12.50, and some younger ewes with quality went to the range at \$14 to \$15.

The short hog crop was reflected again by curtailed receipts at all points and higher prices Monday. Top at Fort Worth was \$28 to \$28.50, or steady to 50 cents higher. Sows were also fully steady to strong at \$22 to \$24, a few to \$24.50.

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## FFA Demonstration Plat Being Seeded To New Grasses

Farming operations in the demonstration plat of the Hamlin Future Farmers of America, northwest of the Pied Piper stadium, were taking new shape this week as preparations were underway to plant blue panic grass on the eight-acre tract, according to F. C. Blankenship, vocational agriculture teacher at Hamlin High School and one of the FFA sponsors.

The tract, purchased several months ago by the school for possible school plant expansion of the future, is being utilized as a demonstration tract and for actual farm experience training for the boys taking vocational agriculture.

Grass plantings of blue panic, which is comparatively new for this territory, will provide the boys with first-hand knowledge of growing the grass. The plat will be used for grazing of project animals after it has become established, Blankenship said this week.

Planting was to be done with California Creek Soil Conservation District equipment and supervision. Actual planting operations were to begin as soon as the ground is dry enough, Blankenship said, probably this weekend.

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**MARSHAL SWORN IN**—United States District Judge William H. Atwell, left, reenacts the swearing in ceremony on Hobart K. McDowell of San Angelo in the judge's office in Dallas. He replaces J. R. Wright of Fort Worth. McDowell said he will continue to live at San Angelo, where he has a transfer and storage business, but that the main United States marshal's office will be continued in Fort Worth.

## Hamlin Cub, Boy and Explorer Scouts to Participate in Boy Scout Circus Monday

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers from the packs, troops and posts in Hamlin will participate Monday evening in the third annual Scout Circus of the Chisholm Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America. The shindig will be staged at the Hardin-Simmons University Parramore Stadium in Abilene, beginning at 7:45 p.m.

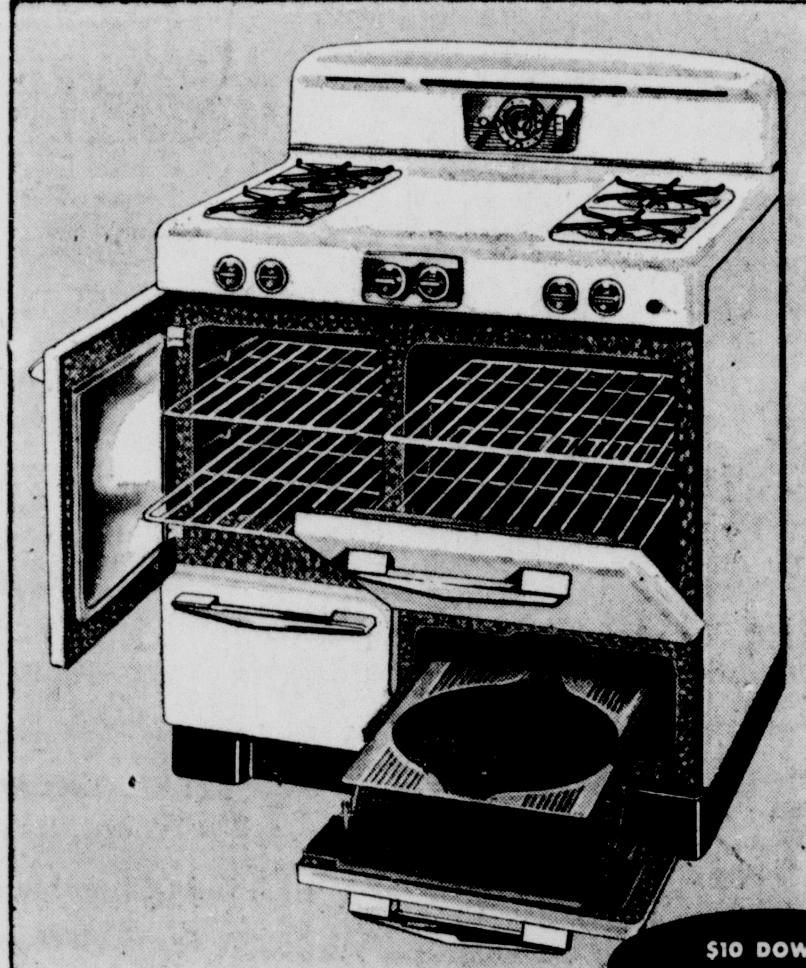
The circus is under the able sponsorship of the Abilene Civitan Club, which has sponsored it for the past two years.

This year some 2,500 Cub, Boy and Explorer Scouts from all parts of the Chisholm Trail Council are expected to take part in Scouting's annual big show for this area. The Chisholm Trail Council includes Callahan, Taylor, Jones, Shackelford, Haskell, Coleman and the north half of Runnels Counties. The circus provides an opportunity for many people to see Scouting in action, demonstrating Scout skills, training and spirit.

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## Playing Schedule For Little League In City Released

A two-month playing schedule for the four teams in the recently organized Little League baseball unit in Hamlin has been released by officials of the organization.

First games will be played on Tuesday, May 4, and will continue through Friday, July 2. Two tilts will be played each Tuesday and Friday night.

The complete game schedule follows:

Tuesday, May 4—Yankees vs. Giants; Braves vs. Cardinals.  
Friday, May 7—Cardinals vs. Yankees; Giants vs. Braves.  
Tuesday, May 11—Yankees vs. Braves; Giants vs. Cardinals.  
Friday, May 14—Giants vs. Yankees; Cardinals vs. Braves.  
Tuesday, May 18—Yankees vs. Cardinals; Braves vs. Giants.  
Friday, May 21—Yankees vs. Yankees; Cardinals vs. Giants.  
Tuesday, May 25—Yankees vs. Giants; Braves vs. Cardinals.  
Friday, May 28—Yankees vs. Cardinals; Giants vs. Braves.

Tuesday, June 1—Yankees vs. Braves; Giants vs. Cardinals.

Friday, June 4—Yankees vs. Giants; Braves vs. Cardinals.

Tuesday, June 8—Cardinals vs. Yankees; Giants vs. Braves.

Friday, June 11—Yankees vs. Braves; Giants vs. Cardinals.

Tuesday, June 15—Giants vs. Yankees; Cardinals vs. Braves.

Friday, June 18—Yankees vs. Cardinals; Braves vs. Giants.

Tuesday, June 22—Braves vs. Yankees; Cardinals vs. Giants.

Friday, June 25—Yankees vs. Giants; Braves vs. Cardinals.

Tuesday, June 29—Yankees vs. Cardinals; Giants vs. Braves.

Friday, July 2—Yankees vs. Braves; Giants vs. Cardinals.



**CHILD'S PLAY APRON**—The cotton bags that originally serve as feed and flour containers find many other uses at the hands of women who sew. This child's play apron was made from a flour container and appliqued with juvenile prints from other cotton bag scraps.

## Methodist Men To Go To Sub-District Meet

Several men of the First Methodist Church in Hamlin are slated to go to Jayton next Thursday evening, April 29, to attend a sub-district meeting of the Methodist Men's Club, according to C. D. Leonard, president of the local group.

The gathering, which will attract men from a number of Methodist churches in the area, will be held at the Jayton First Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock.

### VISIT FROM MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and their daughter, Sarah Lou, of Midland spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh.

### VISITED GRANDPARENTS

Johnny Green of Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green Jr., visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green Sr., in Hamlin during the Easter holiday.

## Citizen Obligation To Community Cited by CC Prexy

Individual citizens' obligations to their community program of progress were pointed up in a talk made by Delma Shelburne, president of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

"What I can do for my community will amount to little," he declared, "but all citizens together can do much to better our lot. Progress in community projects depends on the work and action of individual citizens who put cooperation and willingness to their desires."

Shelburne reported that several plans are being promoted by the civic group for the betterment of the community, including work on an advertising pamphlet or brochure emphasizing the facilities of the community for industrial concerns; highway programs that would act as feeders for Hamlin; a special annual event that might be called the Pied Piper Festival, to be staged probably about Labor Day; a full-time manager for the Chamber of Commerce; a tax-supported Board of City Development in lieu of the Chamber of Commerce.

Shelburne urged the citizens of the community to offer suggestions and their cooperation on other projects or programs.

Ernest Cowger of Stamford was a guest at the Tuesday luncheon.

### FIT TO EAT THEN

Sergeant—"Soldiers like to make a fuss about trivialities. And as for that bread you're complaining about, if Napoleon had had that bread when he was crossing the Alps he would have eaten it with delight."

Corporal—"Yes, sir. But it was fresh then!"

## Culbertson to Attend National NFLA Meet

J. C. Culbertson is scheduled to leave this weekend for Memphis, Tennessee, where he will next week attend the annual convention of the National Federation of Farm Loan Associations. He will join other Texas delegates to the convention at Dallas.

Mrs. Culbertson will accompany her husband to North Texas, where she will visit relatives.

Culbertson is a director of the Jones County National Farm Loan Association.

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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Service Sunday School Class Has Luncheon

Members of the Service Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Paul Bryan last Thursday for a luncheon.

The serving table was decorated with gladiolas.

Attending the affair were Mmes. Miles B. Hays, Maude Eckler, B. S. Ferguson, Hattie Richardson and W. C. Weir, visitors; and Mmes. Alice Wills, Bowen Pope, Mary Jones, W. S. Graham, O. L. Wallace, E. C. Davis, M. H. Castleberry, Robert Johnson and the hostess, Mrs. Paul Bryan.

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## Carolyn Frances Greenway Becomes Bride of Air Force Colonel Friday

Vows repeated Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Hamlin united in marriage Major Carolyn Frances Greenway of the U. S. Air Force and Colonel Gordon Bennett Knight, also of the U. S. Air Force. Officiating for the rituals was Rev. Houston Walker, pastor. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Owens Greenway of Hamlin. He is the son of William O. Knight, assistant attorney general of South Dakota, and is from Sioux Falls.

The ceremony was read as the couple stood before a background of greenery with sloping decorations of white and yellow carnations, flanked by baskets of white and yellow stock and snapdragons. Behind the floral arrangements were tall wrought iron candleholders with white tapers.

Janice Agnew, soloist, sang "I Love You Truly," "Through the Years," and "The Lord's Prayer." Organist was Mrs. Marvin D. Carlton.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Dalbert Barron of

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Borger. Best man was Major George I. Poole of Houston. Ushers were Dalbert Barron of Borger and Sam W. Buttuff of San Antonio.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white waltz length jacket dress of nylon tulle. The jacket was styled with stand-up collar and short sleeves, and the dress had a full skirt. She wore long white gloves and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. In a white Bible she also carried a white handkerchief belonging to her grandmother. Her jewelry was pearls belonging to her mother.

Following the marriage rites a reception for the wedding party was given at the church. The couple was assisted in receiving by Lieutenant Colonel Margaret Barth, Major Lenore Price, Mrs. Carl Greenway, Lennie Greenway and Adele Dixon.

Guests were present from San Antonio, Borger, Plainview, Lubbock, Lamesa, Abilene, and Washington, D. C.

For a wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, and the gulf coast area the bride wore a black and white two-piece rayon suit, white hat and gloves and black patent shoes. Her bag matched her shoes.

The couple will live in Montgomery, Alabama, where Colonel Knight will attend the Air War College at Maxwell Air Force Base. They will be at home after July 1.

Mrs. Knight graduated from Hamlin High School and from West Texas State College at Canyon. While at college she was a member of Alpha Chi, national honor society, and Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. At present she is a major in the United States Air Force stationed at Maxwell Air Force Base.

Colonel Knight is now assigned to Headquarters, U. S. Air Force, in the Pentagon as executive to the director of military personnel.

### Joyce White and Jack Herd to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pleasant of Sonora, formerly of Stamford, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce White, to Jack Herd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Herd of Hamlin.

A June wedding is planned. The vows will be read by Rev. Harold Curtis, pastor of the Stamford Foursquare Church.

Half the fur sold in the United States comes from wild animals.



## Officers for New Club Year Installed By Fifty-Two Group at Friday Session

Mrs. Joe League was installed as president of the Fifty-Two Stay Club when it met for the closing tea on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gene Prewit, with Mrs. W. F. Martin as co-hostess.

Other officers installed for the coming year were: Mrs. Wilson Brannon, first vice president; Mrs. E. J. Hawkins, second vice president; Mrs. W. S. Seals, recording secretary; Mrs. Gerald Young, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Delma Shelburne, treasurer; Mrs. W. Wallace, reporter; Mrs. W. F. Martin, federation counselor; Mrs. B. O. Bell, parliamentarian; Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., executive board member.

Mrs. Bowen Pope, a member of the Literary Club, was a special guest and in charge of the installation of the officers. Mrs. Pope gave the club a contrast in club work as it is now and as it was some 25 years ago—when no woman would have dared go from Hamlin to Fort Worth in an automobile with only women in the group, in order to attend the club conventions. Therefore, in those days they always went on the train and stayed three days at the convention, thus taking five days to go and return from convention. Mrs. Pope said they had to take lots of clothes in order to have a different dress for every occasion and, although she had never appeared on the program at one of the state conventions, her clothes had a number of times.

Mrs. Pope listed the duties of each officer as they were installed.

Mrs. E. J. Hawkins was named yearbook chairman, with Mrs. Noel Weaver and Mrs. Wilson Brannon serving on the committee. Program of study chosen for next year is "Strength for Greater Heights." This study will begin the first Friday in October.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Dean Witt, and program director was Mrs. Gene Prewit. Roll call was answered by all members with a one-minute talk on "The Future Inspiration for Our Club."

A short business session preceded the program, with the president, Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., presiding.

Mrs. Moore was presented a pink carnation corsage and a president's pin in appreciation of her time and energy used in promotion of the club's work.

Tea was served from a table laid with a white linen cut-work

## R. V. Teague Children Here for Reunion

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Teague were at home over the week-end for a family reunion. They met in the family home, where visiting and feasting were the order of the day.

Three guests were present from the Pierian Club of Stamford—Mrs. Raymond Aston, Mrs. Floyd Young and Mrs. Luther Larson. They were also luncheon guests of Mrs. Gene Prewit preceding the club meeting.

Other members of the Fifty-Two Stay Club not heretofore mentioned were Mmes. S. C. Ferguson, Jr., Gene Grice, Grover Prewit, Bob Nunley, Jack Richey, Cecil sellers, Earl Smith, Vesta Townley, Vernon Townsend, C. N. Wade, Gene Westmoreland and Gene Witt.

## Program by Young People Given for Good Neighbor Club

A play period and a program by young people featured meeting of members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club last Tuesday afternoon at the Neinda community center.

Roll call was answered as each member introduced her guest for the afternoon.

After a business session, a puppet show was given by Georganna Fitzgerald and Ann Rapjohn. Lillie Sue Austin presented a reading, "Jest Whitting." Games of canasta and forty-two were enjoyed following the program.

Refreshments were served to the following visitors and members: Mmes. Ray Johnson, Clyde Grice, I. R. Hutchison, Roy Brown, Fred Rosenbaum, James Brown, J. C. Hodnett, Ervin Ueckert, John Brown Jr., Audrey Hodnett, A. V. Westmoreland, O. H. Weaver, Sam Hodges, Jack Williams, J. P. Westmoreland, Irby Weaver, John Brown Sr., Bill Kelly, Noel Weaver and Jack Kelley.

Hostesses for the gathering were Mmes. Irby Weaver and John Brown Sr.

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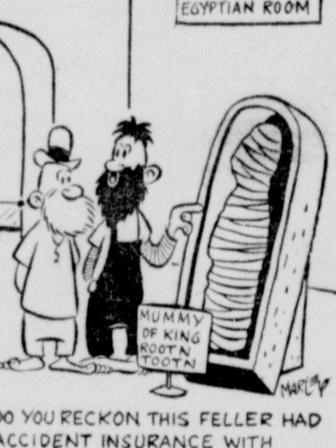
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## Roger Babson Declares Grades Do Not Always Designate Smartest Students

My recent article on education in this column brought a heavy correspondence from all over the United States, declares Roger W. Babson, internationally famous analyst and economist in this week's release to The Herald. He continues:

Now I want to share with you the two points of view which these letters seem to represent. They are expressive of sentiment on the subject.

One point of view comes from the disciples of John Dewey. One of these disciples, a high school teacher, writes that she is "shocked to think that businessmen have no higher ideals or understanding than that of competition." She pleads that "an A achievement may be only a D achievement for someone else," and that it is much better for the individual's development to "work on his own level and compete with himself, working to progress as far as he can." This teacher wrongly says, "A pupil gains confidence only when measured by his own possible growth and not his neighbor's brains." I believe this theory is wicked and unfair to the student who must compete after graduation with all students on all levels.

Of course, an A achievement is only a D achievement for someone else; but I am pretty sure the D student can excel in something. "Let him find that something and move in that direction. That is where we need guidance from a sympathetic teacher. Let no teacher be discouraged by work that he finds hard or because he cannot make A grades, too. This is not preparation for life, because life is not like that. One of America's great business leaders today, James F. Lincoln

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## Anson Implement Firm Sponsoring Tractor Contests

Future Farmers of America of Jones County are to participate in the county FFA tractor operators' contest near Anson today (Friday) according to Vernon Watts of the Watts Implement Company of Anson, sponsors of the contest. Similar contests are being held all over the state by other Texas Ford tractor dealers.

The contest for Jones County boys will be April 23 half a mile east of Anson on Highway 180. It will begin at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

One Future Farmer from each vocational agriculture class in this area has already been determined as winner of a written examination based on tractor operation and maintenance. Each of these winners will participate in the plowing contests conducted by the Watts Implement Company.

Winner of the county contest will participate in one of the 10 district contests in the state. District winners will enter a state contest and compete for a new Ford tractor as a grand prize.

The state contest will be held at San Antonio by the Stewart Company, Texas distributor for the Ford tractor and Dearborn farm equipment. The contest will be held July 20, the day prior to opening of the FFA state convention in San Antonio.

Local Future Farmers of America participating in the county contest will be from Anson, Stamford, Hamlin, Hawley, Avoca, Lueders, Albany and Moran.

### Umpires Selected for Little League Games

Official umpires for the baseball games of the recently organized Little League have been announced by Dudley Griggs, president of the Hamlin unit.

Official play will start in the 1954 games on Tuesday, May 4, and continue through Friday, July 2.

Named to umpire the games were Junior Haught, J. W. Wilson, Bill Ford, Duck Weaver, Doyle McKennon, Bill Smith, Grady Smith, Don Gregory and Jimmy Sedberry.

Many good teachers tell me that when they insist upon high standards and enforce them, they may become known as "good" teachers but "unpopular." The school paper and the yearbook take cracks at them. When such teachers question obvious laxities at faculty meetings, the other teachers smile and refer to them as trouble makers. It is wrong for a principal or school committee to allow this, but then they also want their jobs!

Teachers tell me that when they insist upon high standards and have at last seen the light, they say that they get promoted faster by being a good fellow, smiling at students who need discipline and passing all students, whatever their work. This growing habit means much to every reader of this column. It explains why these high school grad-



## McCAULLEY COMMUNITY NEWS

By ALETTA COOK

A good sized crowd attended the community Fun Night program last Tuesday which was sponsored by the senior class.

Mrs. Oran Jarnigan and Carolyn and Mrs. Haylene Spence of Smyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fancher over the week-end.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Annie Ruth Ferguson over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parsons, Ronnie and Donald Frank of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Lelton and Kenneth of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ferguson and Cynthia of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Beech Jones over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCasland, Lindsey Wayne and Gary Neel of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Perryman during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carpenter and children of Dimmitt visited with friends at McCaulley over the week-end.

A gift tea was given Thursday in the Ed Mason gymnasium honoring Mrs. Billy Gibbon, the former Palma Lawlis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kean Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Allie Rector over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Lelton Clifton, Lelton Lewis and Jimmy of Iraan and Mrs. Mary Porter.

A pre-Easter revival was conducted at the Methodist Church last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Visiting J. C. Forbes and Eva Jo Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Forbes and children of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forbes of Longworth.

Betsy Ann Maberry and Francis Earle Hill gave a demonstration in dairy foods at the Fisher County 4-H Club contests at Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Baird of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rector and Pat over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hill are honoring the seniors at a buffet supper Wednesday night.

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## Seth Adams Jr. to Get New Mexico Degree

Seth Adams Jr. of Hamlin will be among the 81 Eastern New Mexico University students who will be candidates for graduation this spring, according to Ruth Wheeler, registrar of the Portales institution. Exercises will be June 3.

Young Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Adams Sr. of Hamlin, will receive a degree in physical education. Adams has been outstanding in athletic activities of the New Mexico university during the past four years.

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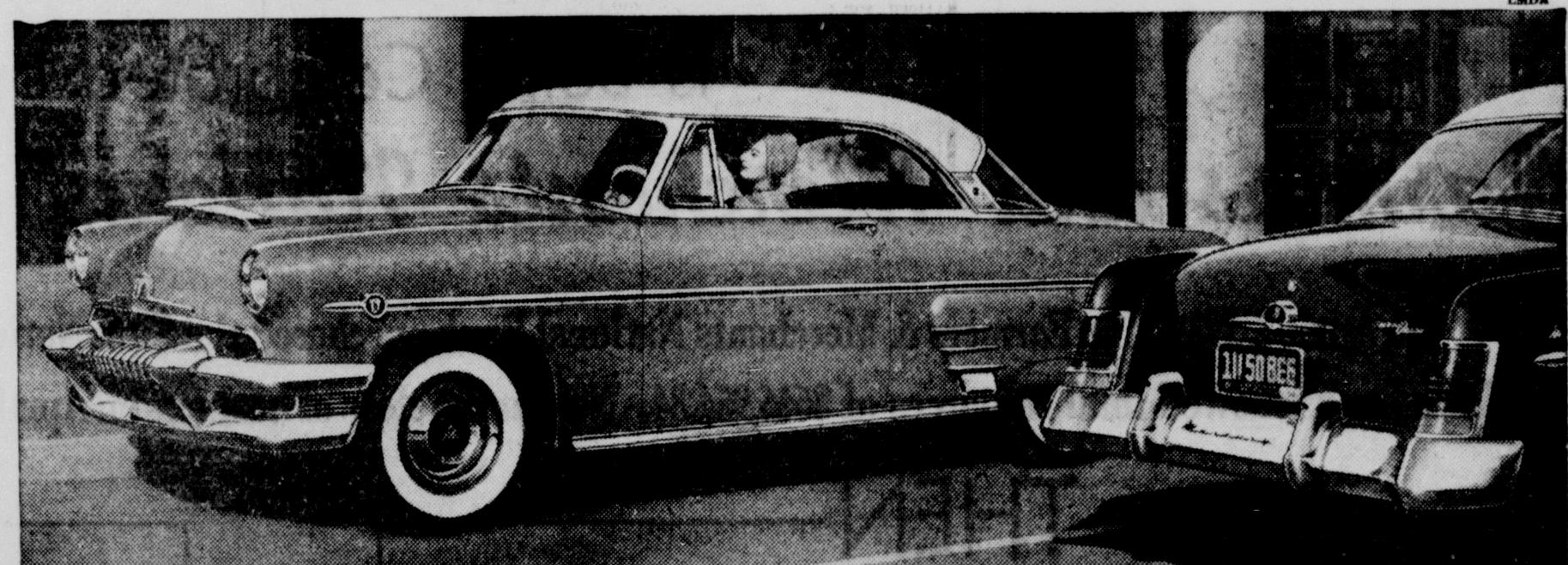
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## Fine Rains Make Gardening Times, Says County Agent, Who Offers Suggestions

Good rains last week will re-vive the interest in gardening in many parts of Jones County, declares County Agent Bill Lehman, in a special release to The Herald. He continues:

Now with moisture in the ground, gardeners will be anxious to get some seed planted. In areas where it has been too dry to plant, gardeners will be anxious to plant those vegetables which will mature in a very short period of time. Tender green mustard will be ready for the table in 21 to 30 days after planting under favorable growing conditions. Radishes and leaf lettuce will also be ready for use in the same period of time. The first picking of snap beans should be ready in 45 days in good growing weather.

In the rush to get the seed in the ground, let us caution not to forget to observe good practices which would help to insure a good stand and the quickest pay-off in high quality vegetables. These include good soil preparation, inoculation of bean and pea seed, the treatment of vegetable seed before planting to help insure a good stand, an a supply of insecticides on hand to control the bugs which are almost sure to come.

For specific recommendations for both dusts and sprays for insect control, gardeners will be interested in getting a copy of C-323, "Guide for Controlling Insects and Diseases in Vegetable Crops in Texas," bulletin which is available from your county agent's office.

Many good gardeners make a practice of applying an all-purpose



CROWNED SCHOOL QUEEN of DePriest Colored School last Friday evening in connection with the annual style show at the school was Patricia Logan (above). She is a second grade student, and was elected earlier this year in a spirited vote selling campaign at the colored school.

### Hamlin People Go to Williams Final Rites

Several Hamlin residents were in Stamford Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of Hubert Preston Williams, 72-year-old father of a Hamlin woman, Mrs. Jewel Dillard.

Williams, who died Wednesday afternoon after suffering an attack in a Stamford store, had been selling farm implements.

Williams is survived by his wife, three sons, three daughters, one sister and two brothers.

To cultivate the sense of the beautiful is one of the most effectual ways of cultivating an appreciation of the divine goodness.—Boyce.

After the now standard honk, oink, screech, whistle and z-z-z-z, the chief said, "Short wave radio."

### LEARNED ALL OF IT.

An African chieftain flew to London for a visit and was met at the airport by newsmen.

"Good morning, Chief," one said. "Did you have a comfortable flight?"

The chief made a series of raucous noises—honk, oink, screech, z-z-z, then added in perfect English, "Yes, very pleasant indeed."

"And how long do you plan to stay?" asked the reporter.

Prefacing his remarks with the same noises, the chief answered, "About three weeks, I think."

"Tell me, Chief," inquired the baffled reporter, "where did you learn to speak such flawless English?"

After the now standard honk, oink, screech, whistle and z-z-z-z, the chief said, "Short wave radio."

## Hamlin FFA Boys Win Awards at District Banquet

Hamlin Future Farmers of America were awarded two first and one third places in the annual banquet of the Stamford District Future Farmers and America held last Tuesday evening at the Haskell Elementary School auditorium.

Haskell FFA chapter was host for the annual event, which was attended by approximately 125 Future Farmers, guests and chapter advisors from 14 towns in the Stamford district.

Guest of honor was State FFA Sweetheart Joan Winchester of Weinert. Entertainment was provided by the Anson FFA chapter.

Highlight of the banquet was the presentation of chapter awards to winners in district contests and election of the district sweetheart. Named sweetheart was Earline Edwards of Weinert. Hamlin's nominee was Atha Lea Grice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grice.

Awards were presented to winners in the district contests as follows, with chapters being listed in first, second and third place:

Dairy—Girard, Hawley, Stamford; Livestock—Girard, Avoca, Hamlin; poultry—Stamford, Paint Creek, Rochester; grass—Rochester, Rule, Lueders; senior chapter conducting—Hamlin, Rule, Avoca; junior chapter conducting—Hamlin, Anson, Rule; junior quiz—Hawley, Avoca, Rule; radio—Rule, Stamford; Junior farm demonstration—Anson, Hawley, Rule; senior demonstration—Anson, Rule, Lueders.

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2x4 and 2x6, No. 4 Fir Lumber, per foot	5½c
210 Lb. Composition Shingles, per square	\$6.25
1x8, 1x10 and 1x12 Roof Decking, per foot	8c
1x8, E Grade 105 Fir Siding, per foot	10½c
Galvanized V Crimp Roofing, per square foot	9½c
Corrugated Galvanized Roofing, per square foot	\$3.95
DuPont Interior Gloss Enamel, per gallon	\$3.95
DuPont Color Conditioning Flat Paint, gallon	\$3.50
DuPont T. & C. Outside White Paint, gallon	\$4.50
DuPont Porch and Floor Paint, gallon	\$4.75
DuPont Rubber Base Wall Paint "Flowkote", gallon	\$3.99

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For newly transplanted tomato, pepper or eggplant plants that have not been doing right, try a starter solution made by mixing two tablespoons of 5-10-5 or 8-8-8 commercial fertilizer in one gallon of water. Allow this solution to stand overnight and apply about one pint of the solution around each plant.

Bulletin No. 70, entitled "Gardening," is available from the county agent's office and is free for the asking.

# TWENTY YEARS OF GROWTH

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On April 7, 1934, The Farmers & Merchants National Bank purchased the First National Bank of Hamlin. The consolidated Statement of both banks showed total resources of \$646,954.34. Now at the close of business on April 15, 1954 total resources were \$4,606,670.02.

## THEN

### STATEMENT AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 7, 1934

#### RESOURCES

Loans	\$201,128.55
Building, Furniture and Fixtures, Other Real Estate	29,000.00
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	4,748.17

#### QUICK ASSETS

U. S. Government Bonds	\$151,671.97
Cash on Hand and due from Banks	256,125.12
Bills of Exchange on Cotton	4,280.53

\$412,077.62

\$646,954.34

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	19,097.16
TOTAL DEPOSITS	587,857.18

\$646,954.34

## NOW

### STATEMENT AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 15, 1954

#### RESOURCES

Loans	\$1,319,879.95
Building, Furniture and Fixtures	30,103.95
Other Real Estate	3,359.35
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	221,014.73
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,000.00

#### QUICK ASSETS

U. S. Government Bonds	\$1,245,666.52
C.C.C. Loans	727,474.26
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	1,033,129.39
Bills of Exchange	20,041.87

\$3,026,312.04

\$4,606,670.02

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	91,140.29
Reserves	25,182.43
TOTAL DEPOSITS	4,290,347.30

\$4,606,670.02

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## Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 24, 1954:

For State Senate, 24th District: HARLEY SADLER

FISHER COUNTY: For Commissioner, Precinct 2: JERRY CROWLEY

JONES COUNTY: For County Judge: ROGER Q. GARRETT H. G. (PETE) ANDREWS JR.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: JOHNIE AGNEW

For County Superintendent: EVERETT BEAVERS

For Tax Assessor-Collector: IMA B. DOUGHERTY

For Sheriff: ERWIN T. BAUCUM DAVE REEVES MOSE M. JONES

For County Clerk: JEWELL ORR GENE SPURGIN JR.

For County Treasurer: D. E. (TEMP) WHITE

For District Clerk: LEON THURMAN

### VISIT IN LASSATER HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lasseter, Bill and Deborah of Abilene visited Mr. Lasseter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lasseter Saturday and Sunday.

The nicknames Bobby or Peeler for police officers derive from Sir Robert Peel, who first organized London's Scotland Yard in 1829.

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BABY CHICKS—Priced \$3.95 and up; hatching each Monday; breeding stock blood-tested and pedigree. Come in or call 102-J2—Hillcrest Hatchery. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—Massey Harris tractor. See Wade Farm Machinery Company or Mrs. J. J. Crawford, Hamlin. 24-2p

FOR SALE—Limited supply of state certified Lankart 57 cottonseed; first come first served.—Hamlin Farmers Coop Gin, Watt Fletcher, manager. 24-3c

FOR SALE — 1950 model Ford tractor and equipment. See Paul Cooper, 429 Northwest Avenue J, phone 759-W. 1c

FOR SALE—Practically new 52-gallon gas water heater; also used bath tub; also medium sized chicken house. See Minnie A. Cooper, West Lake Drive, Phone 976. 1c

FOR SALE—Ashburn cane seed; tree of Johnson grass; common sun-dan seed at five cents pound. Located six miles northwest of Anson.—J. C. Lieb, phone 3751. 25-2p

PIGS FOR SALE—Bryant Conner, phone 444. 25-2p



### H. G. (Pete) Andrews Announces Entry in County Judge Race

H. G. (Pete) Andrews Jr. of Stamford has authorized The Herald to make the following announcement:

In announcing my candidacy for the office of county judge, I do so with a keen appreciation of the responsibilities of the office. I realize that throughout the years to come the work of the county judge will affect the personal and property rights of the individual citizens. It will be my policy to jealously guard these rights by giving the utmost attention to the details of the job. I believe that the office of county judge is one of the most important in our entire system of government because we have more opportunity to take an active part in our local government, and such local government has a bearing on you as an individual of the county, the state and the nation.

This is an office of public trust, and if the voters of the county see fit to elect me, I promise you an honest and efficient administration, and I shall ever be grateful for your support.

I have a fine family, consisting of my wife and two daughters, and we are members of St. John's Methodist Church. I attended the University of Texas and received a business administration

degree in 1943. I then spent three years in the Army Air Corps, and went back to the University of Texas, where I received my law degree. I am associated with my father in the practice of law, and have been actively engaged as an attorney for the past five years.

It is my intention to see each of you before the coming election and at that time, as well as now, I want to personally solicit your vote in influence.

Sincerely—H. G. (Pete) Andrews Jr.

### EASTER VISITORS.

Visitors and friends visiting with Mrs. Lala Harbert over the Easter holidays were Mrs. J. P. Hart, Guy and Tommy of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and Jimmy of Sundown; Mrs. J. R. Richardson and Lotrell Conrad of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbert and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Welton Carter and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory and Terri, Bob Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gardner and Jan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter.

### HERE FROM FORT WORTH.

Charles Cooper of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mayo Saturday. Cooper is a brother-in-law of Mayo,

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### FFA Judging Team From Hamlin Wins First at Contests

Hamlin Future Farmers of America boys won a first in judging and first places in the dairy cattle show and contests sponsored by the West Texas Jersey Cattle Association Monday and Tuesday at Abilene.

The judging team, coached by T. C. Blankenship and Harold V. Eades, took top honors in the dairy judging contest by scoring 960 points out of a possible 1,200.

There were 20 teams entered in the judging. Besides the first place banner, the quartet won the trophy provided by Roy Crowell, Abilene jeweler.

Members of the Hamlin team are Daryl Johnson, Clifford Eoff, James Lain and Douglas Ford.

Clifford Eoff won first and second places in the club boys' division of the show for his three-year-old cows.

Eoff placed fifth and Muriel Don Smith was sixth in the yearling heifer class.

James Lain's senior yearling heifer placed third.

Giraffes can run as fast as a good horse.

### Tippen Withdraws From Attorney Race

District Attorney W. K. Tippen of the 104th Judicial District, of which Jones County is a part, announced this week that he is withdrawing his candidacy for election to the office he has held by appointment since January 1.

Tippen said he plans to enter private law practice. He was appointed by Governor Shivers to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of John Willoughby.

### Hamlin People Attend Snyder Rites Monday

A number of Hamlin residents were in Snyder Monday to attend the funeral of Herman G. Niedecken, 74-year-old father of Wesley Niedecken of Hamlin.

Mr. Niedecken died Saturday night in a Snyder hospital. He had been a resident of Scurry County for 29 years. He was a truck farmer.

He is survived by six daughters and seven sons.

### DISCERNING YOUNGSTER.

Teacher—"What is the difference between caution and cowardice?"

Small Boy—"Caution is when you're afraid, and cowardice is when the other fellow is afraid."

### Russells to Tour North And East Two Weeks

Scheduled to leave Sunday for a two-week tour of the North and East are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Ted) Russell.

After a visit at Chicago, Illinois, the first of the week, the F. & M. National Bank vice president and wife will go to Detroit, Michigan, for the annual convention of the Independent Bankers Association of America. From there they will go on a special tour by train to Toronto, Canada, New York City, and Washington, D. C.

### ACCIDENTS ARE COSTLY.

The economic cost to the nation of accidents is estimated at over \$9,000,000,000. Last year accidents took some 95,000 lives—38,000 died in traffic accidents.

### MAYBE JUST BROWNING.

At a recent performance of a school operetta, Hansel and Gretel had just pushed the wicked old witch into the oven and slammed the door tight.

A few minutes later, during a lull in the music, a small voice in the balcony piped excitedly, "Look and see if she's done yet."

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Yellow Corn Meal	Libby's	5-1/2-Pkg.	25¢	Rice Cereal	Carton's	17¢
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Sliced Bacon	Plain	65¢	Dry Salt Jowls	For canning	33¢
Short Ribs	Gov't Graded	29¢	Pork Sausage	Smoked	73¢
Ground Beef	Ground fresh daily or Sofomore	39¢	Pork Roast	Loins and ends of loins	55¢
Chuck Roast	Gov't Graded	45¢	Pork Sausage	Wieners	45¢
Sirloin Steak	U. S. Gov't. grades of meat	75¢	Pork Spareribs	Loin, ends, meaty	59¢
Brisket	U. S. Gov't. grades of meat	29¢	Canned Picnics	4 1/2-Lb. Average	3.69
Round Steak	U. S. Gov't. grades of meat	79¢	Lunch Meat	Pickle-Pimento, Onion, Mac. and Cheese	49¢
Sliced Bacon	Cooked	69¢	Sliced Bologna	Amber	39¢

From biscuits to tea...			
Cocoanut	Dorothy's	2-0z. Pkg.	29¢
Salad Oil	Mayo	1-Pint	37¢
Ivory Soap	Taylor soap	4-Pers. Bar.	23¢
Joy Detergent	Liquid	6-Oz. Bar.	30¢
Canterbury Tea	Orange Peels	32¢	
Sleepy Hollow Syrup		28¢	
Peanut Butter	Sterling	72-Oz. Jar	37¢
Sandwich Spread			

## Farmers May Get Financial Assistance For Reseeding Land to Grasses by SCS

Jones County farmers may be assisted in buying grass seeds where the reseeding will be done on cultivated land, officials of the California Soil Conservation District announce this week.

Procedure in getting this assistance is to make application at the Agricultural Stabilization Committee office in Anson. Your tentative approval will then be sent to the SCS office serving your

General specifications: This new practice will qualify only on land where seed-bed preparation and a full seeding are necessary.

Blue panic grass was about the first grass out this spring. In several patches, blue panic was out before Johnson grass. If you do not have any of this grass, there is a patch not far from you that you should see; then compare it with other grasses. The better the condition of the plant, the better its coming out now.

This is also true with other grasses and even cattle. If a cow or grass goes into the winter in hard shape, they come out in spring in hard shape and are late in getting started. Grasses need some rest, even when it does rain, in order to build root systems and leave litter on the ground. This point is where blue panic and others fit in for temporary grazing, which gives native grasses a rest.

Plant blue panic, King Ranch blue stem or others on land that is located so that your cattle can water without going into your native pasture.

California Creek and Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation Districts, which cover Jones County territory, have grass seeding equipment for farmers' use, the SCS office points out.

Committees named to arrange details of the ladies' night program for the Rotary Club next Tuesday evening at the Hamlin Primary School cafeteria reported that plans are shaping up nicely. District Governor Grady Halbert of Crowell will be the principal speaker at the banquet.

Besides the essay writers, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon were Aubrey Stephenson of Abilene; J. D. Holbrook of Sweetwater; Ray Light of Breckenridge; John L. Freytag of Slaton; Bernard Bryant of Stamford; and Kenneth Kelly, high school senior, who is Junior Rotarian of the month.

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**HEAVY HANGS THE CROWN**—This king business is no joke—at least not to Billy Boltz, king of a baby show in Victoria, who is sobbing at the attention and trouble. He doesn't mind letting his feelings be known. Like many women, Donna Fox, the queen, finds that a male in distress is funny. The chortling queen appears to like the attention and fancy clothes.

### Hamlin Memorial Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald have included: Frankie Sue Wilson, medical, April 12; Sherrilyn Witt, surgery, April 12; Frankie Herrington, medical, April 13; Willitta Ferrell of Aspermont, medical, April 13; Mrs. E. W. Boatwright, medical, April 13; E. D. Jenkins, surgery, April 14; Mrs. Edna Moore, medical, April 14; Mrs. J. F. Taylor, medical, April 14; Mrs. Buster Roberson, ob., April 14; Mrs. J. L. Warner, ob., April 15; Mrs. C. T. Carter, medical, April 16; Mrs. George Ashburn, medical, April 16; Herman Woods, medical, April 16; Mrs. Tom Hill of Aspermont, April 19; Gary Connally, April 18; Mrs. Benson Payne, April 15; A. M. Britto Jr., April 15; Mrs. T. F. Gann of Anson, April 19; Simon Rodriguez, April 19.

### Crop Production of County Ranks Well In National Scene

Jones County crop production has been pretty good, compared with all the other counties in the United States, declares County Agent Bill Lehmburg, who this week tabulated governmental reports just released by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

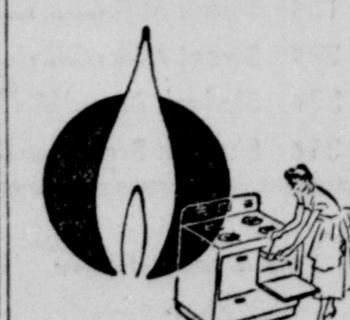
This report is broken down by crops and classes of livestock and livestock products. Under each product, crop, etc. the 100 leading counties are listed in order of placing.

Jones County ranks thirty-third in cotton harvested, showing a total of 66,023 bales harvested in 1949.

Under grain sorghum production, the county ranks twenty-first in the nation.

"Considering all the counties in the United States," Lehmburg observes, "we are doing pretty good, I think."

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## Hamlin Operators Wince Under Huge Oil Production Cut

There were 82 in the Baptist Sunday School Sunday morning, and several others came in for church services.

May Hurst is ill in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Naomi Cundiff was home for the Easter holidays. Jo McNeely, her roommate at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, came with her for the holidays.

Rosa Lane and niece from Brownwood visited the Ferrells, Scotts and Crosses last week-end.

Riley Cross of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited his grandparents, the C. J. Crosses, Friday morning.

Mrs. O. R. Conway and children of Abilene are visiting in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Ferrell.

Mrs. Royce Ferrel spent two days last week in the hospital.

This community was saddened last week by the deaths of Mrs. A. J. Griffin and Mrs. Mannie Mitchell.

Mrs. Naomi Mitchell, 83, pioneer Fisher County resident, died last Thursday morning in the home of a daughter, Mrs. B. W. Anderson, at Noodie. Funeral services were conducted in the Sylvester Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. John P. Cundiff, and Rev. Bill Frazier, Noodie pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Sylvester cemetery. She is survived by one son, Ernest Ritchie, of Sylvester; two daughters, Mrs. B. W. Anderson of Noodie and Mrs. H. E. Turner of Abilene; one step-son, John Mitchell of Weatherford; two step-daughters, Mrs. Ella Rainbolt of Oklahoma and Mrs. Ida Page of Knox City; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. A. J. Griffin, 64, long-time resident of Sylvester, died at her home Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Sylvester Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. John Cundiff, officiating. Burial followed in the Roby Cemetery. Mrs. Griffin is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. J. H. McNamee; one son, Raymond Griffin of Houston; one brother, Fred Sanders of Lamesa; two sister, Mrs. W. R. Smalley of of Longworth and Mrs. E. C. Smith of Sylvester; her mother of Longworth and three grandchildren.

Man cannot be satisfied with mere success. He is concerned with the terms upon which success comes to him.—Charles A. Bennett.

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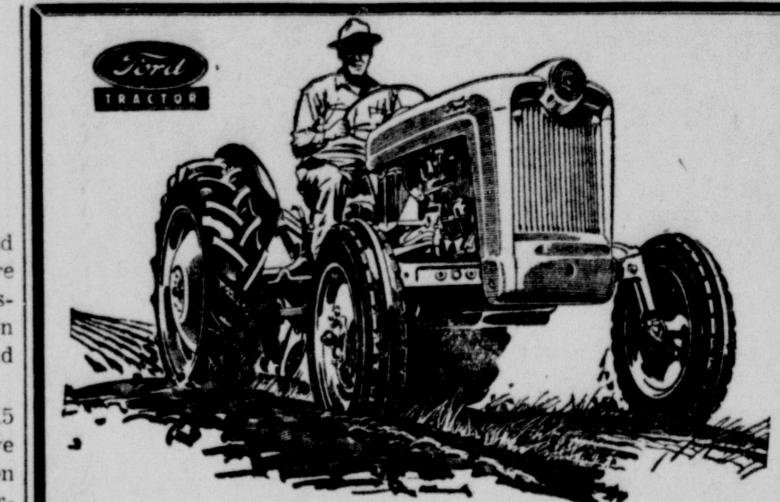
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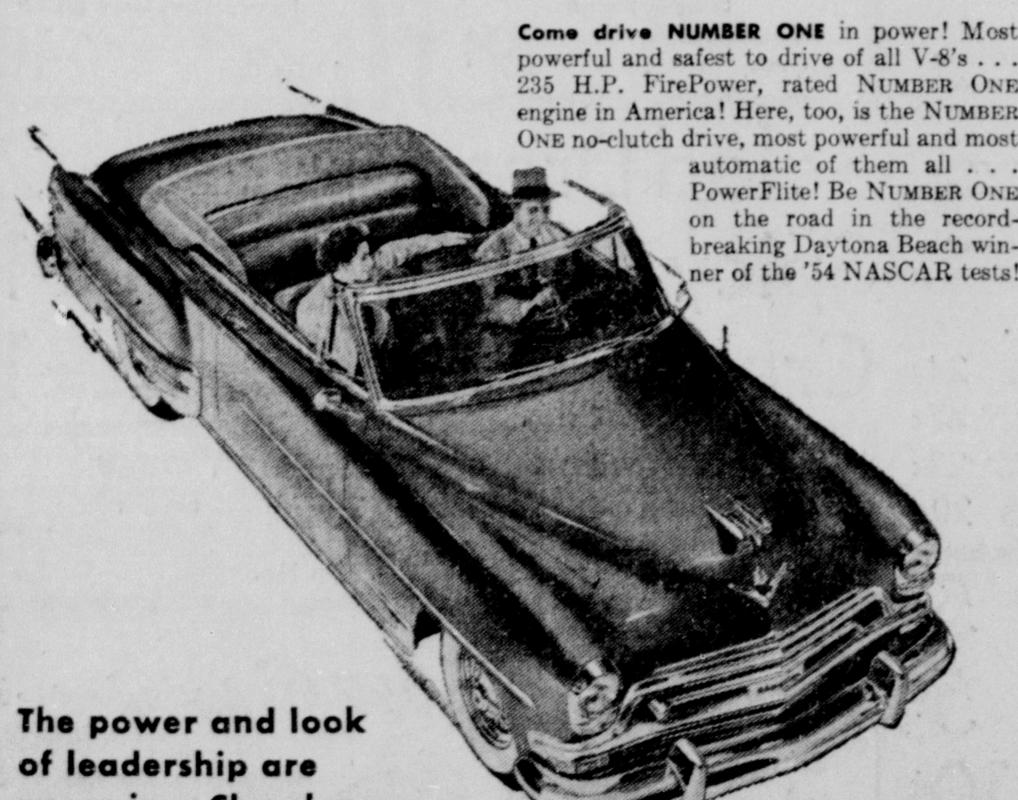
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\*Many Texans began to use Esso Uniflo in new 1953 automobiles. If you are one of these, Humble recommends that you continue to use Esso Uniflo, no matter how many miles you have on your car. To make a new car's engine run better and last longer, you should begin to use Esso Uniflo when the car is less than 4,000 miles old and continue to use Esso Uniflo throughout the life of the car.

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